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**ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.27 (c)(1)**

Sir:

This communication hereby asserts that the above-identified patent application is entitled to small entity status.

Respectfully submitted,

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